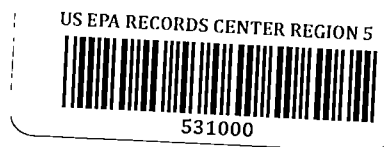


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FROM: CHARLIE GEBIEN, OSC REGION V

SITE: MORRIS PAINT AND VARNISH, 15th and BRADY ST, EAST
ST LOUIS, IL.

CONTRACT #: 68-01-7460

DELIVERY ORDER #: 7460-05-137

SITE ID #: HP

POLREP #: 7

DATE/TIME: MAY 10, 1990/1030

PERIOD: MAY 1, 1990 THROUGH MAY 11, 1990.

1. ACTIONS TAKEN

We remobilized operations on May 1, 1990. During the week of May 1-4, wastestreams of solvents and paint liquids were bulked, empty drums were crushed, and gas cylinders were vented. Six loads of paint solids were sent to the CID landfill in Calumet City, (approximately 120 cubic yards) and four loads of crushed drums and vats (approximately 80 cubic yards) were sent to Milam landfill in Madison, Illinois. Steel scrap metal was disposed of at a local scrap yard. During the week of May 7-11, six loads of paint solids (approximately 120 cubic yards) were sent to CID, three loads (approximately 60 cubic yards) of crushed drums, cans and vats were sent to Milam, and two loads (8,500 gallons) of solvents and paint liquids were sent to OHM Resource Recovery in Morrow, Georgia for treatment (fuels blending). Steel scrap metal was sent to a local scrap yard.

2. PLANS

Demobe operations are underway and will be completed on May 11, 1990. Disposal of wastewater will be undertaken at the Metropolitan St Louis Sewer District after sample analysis is available. At this time arrangements will be made for a tanker truck for transportation to the treatment facility.

3. STATUS

a. Personnel on site:

ERCS 6

TAT 1

EPA 1

b. Costs to date: As of 5/09/90

	ERCS	TAT
TODAY	4,803	587
TOTAL	257,174	31,579
PROJECT CEILING		
	455,000	36,100

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CONTRACT #: 68-01-7460

DELIVERY ORDER #: 7460-05-137

SITE ID #: HP

POLREP #: 6

DATE/TIME: APRIL 20, 1990/1030

PERIOD: APRIL 17, 1990 THROUGH APRIL 20, 1990.

1. ACTIONS TAKEN

We remobed operations on April 17, 1990. During the week of April 17-20 excavated underground tanks were sheared, five 20 cubic yard rolloffs of crushed drums and steel scrap were disposed of at Milam landfill, and water based composite group A was bulked for waste water treatment.

Disposal arrangements for paint solids at Peoria Disposal were delayed due to PEI/Peoria Disposal contract negotiations. Arrangements for fuel blending of paint liquid/solvents were delayed because of a one week delay in receiving analytical data from Envirodyne Laboratory. As a result, operations will be shut down until disposal arrangements are completed. Operations will be shut down at noon on April 20, 1990, and we anticipate resuming operations on April 30, 1990.

2. PLANS

When operations are resumed, we will initiate disposal of paint solids and paint liquids/solvents, we will treat and discharge bulked waste water, and we will dispose of compressed gas cylinders. We anticipate that these operations will require one week to complete at which time we will initiate demobing

operations.

3. STATUS

a. Personnel on site:

ERCS	6
TAT	1
EPA	1 .

b. Costs to date: As of 4/19/90

	ERCS	TAT
TODAY	4,161	556
TOTAL	206,590	26,839
PROJECT CEILING	455,000	36,100

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CONTRACT #: 68-01-7460

DELIVERY ORDER #: 7460-05-137

SITE ID #: HP

POLREP #: 5

DATE/TIME: APRIL 11, 1990/1415

PERIOD: APRIL 6, 1990 THROUGH APRIL 11, 1990.

1. ACTIONS TAKEN

As of April 10, 1990, we determined that disposal arrangements could not be completed until the week of April 16-20, 1990. As a result, operations will be shut-down during the afternoon of April 11, 1990 and resume on April 17, 1990.

2. PLANS

The following actions are planned for the upcoming period of April 17-20, 1990.

Initiate disposal of paint solids at Peoria Disposal upon contracting approval.

Complete arrangements for disposal of compressed gas cylinders.

Complete fuel blending arrangements for paint liquids/solvents
and initiate transportation off-site.

Demolish emptied underground storage tanks.

3. STATUS

a. Personnel on site:

ERCS 7

TAT 1

EPA 1

b. Costs to date: As of 4/10/90

	ERCS	TAT
TODAY	4,253	543
TOTAL	183,184	23,595
PROJECT CEILING	455,000	36,100^Z^Z

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CONTRACT #: 68-01-7460

DELIVERY ORDER #: 7460-05-137

SITE ID #: HP

POLREP #: 4

DATE/TIME: APRIL 6, 1990/1035

PERIOD: MARCH 31, 1990, THROUGH APRIL 5, 1990.

1. ACTIONS TAKEN

Removal operations were voluntarily shut-down for the March 31, through April 1, 1990, weekend to provide a break for the crew.

On April 2, 1990, compatibility testing was completed and composite samples were sent off-site, for disposal analyses. Continuing activities at the site included:

- Crushing of drums from warehouse and can shredding.
- Demolition of above ground tanks with shears.
- Disposal of non-hazardous scrap metal and debris.
- Disposal arrangements for;
 1. Paint solids via land disposal at Peoria Disposal.
 2. Paint liquids/solvents via fuels blending at OHM Resource Recovery Corp, and
 3. Crushed drums/steel tank scrap via land disposal at Peoria Disposal and Milam landfill.

As of April 5, 1990, can shredding operations were completed and shredder decon was initiated.

2. PLANS

The following actions are planned for the upcoming period of April 6-12, 1990.

Voluntary shut-down of operations for the April 7-8, 1990, weekend.

Complete disposal arrangements for paint solids and crushed containers/steel tank scrap.

Obtain disposal/treatment analyses for paint liquids/solvents from Envirodyne labs and forward to OHM Resource Recovery Corp.

Uncover, empty (if necessary), and demolish nine underground storage tanks.

3. STATUS

a. Personnel on site:

ERCS 7

TAT 1

EPA 1

b. Costs to date:

	ERCS	TAT
TODAY	5,741	752
TOTAL	165,242	20,606
PROJECT CEILING	455,000	36,100

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FROM: CHARLIE GEBIEN, OSC REGION V

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CONTRACT #: 68-01-7460

DELIVERY ORDER #: 7460-05-137

SITE ID #: HP

POLREP #: 3

DATE/TIME: MARCH 30, 1990/1635

PERIOD: MARCH 22, 1990, THROUGH MARCH 30, 1990.

1. ACTIONS TAKEN

Robert Bowden approved an additional authorization of \$305,000 on March 29, 1990 to increase the present delivery order ceiling to \$455,000. The increase was necessary for the project to continue beyond March 30, 1990.

On March 22, continuing activities at the site included:
Removal of non-hazardous debris from manufacturing area.
Crushing of drums and cans.
Disposal of non-hazardous scrap metal.

As of March 24, the above activities are continuing. In addition, the following activities are ongoing :
Inventory of containerized material.
Sampling of containerized material.

As of March 26, inventory and sampling of containerized material, and crushing of drums and cans were completed. In addition, the following activities are ongoing:
Disposal of non-hazardous scrap metal.
Removal of non-hazardous debris from manufacturing area.
Removal of roof of warehouse.

As of March 28, the above activities, and scraping of the manufacturing building floor were completed. As of March 30, shredding of cans, cutting up of tanks, and compatibility

analysis and generation of composite samples were ongoing.

2. Status

a. personnel on site:

ERCS 7

TAT 3

EPA 1

b. Costs to date:

	ERCS	TAT
TODAY	6,054	2,351
TOTAL	135,584	16,601
% REMAINING	66	45

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FROM: CHARLIE GEBIEN/PAUL STEADMAN, OSC REGION V

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CONTRACT #: 68-01-7460

DELIVERY ORDER #: 7460-05-137

SITE ID #: HP

POLREP #: 3

DATE/TIME: MARCH 30, 1990/1635

PERIOD: MARCH 22, 1990, THROUGH MARCH 30, 1990.

1. ACTIONS TAKEN

On March 29, 1990, Norman Niedergang acting division director approved the action memorandum for all proposed removal actions at the site. The approval authorized an additional \$305,000 to increase the delivery order ceiling from \$150,000 to \$455,000.

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Crushing of drums and cans.
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Inventory of containerized material.
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2. Status

a. personnel on site:

ERCS 7

TAT 3

EPA 1

b. Costs to date:

	ERCS	TAT
TODAY	6,054	2,351
TOTAL	135,584	16,601
PROJECT CEILING	455,000	36,100

TO: ROBERT BOWDEN - CHIEF, EERB
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CONTRACT #: 68-01-7460

DELIVERY ORDER #: 7460-05-137

SITE ID #: HP

POLREP #: 2

DATE/TIME: MARCH 23, 1990/0900

PERIOD: MARCH 18, 1990 THROUGH MARCH 21, 1990

1. ACTIONS TAKEN

Robert Bowden approved an additional verbal authorization of \$50,000 on March 18, 1990 to increase the present delivery order ceiling to \$100,000. The increase was necessary for the project to continue beyond March 18, 1990.

Work accomplished on March 18, included the disposal of non-hazardous scrap metal (approximately 10 rolloff boxes). In addition, O.H. Materials Corp., toppled the west wall of the damaged warehouse building to prevent its inadvertent collapse on or near personnel in the area. Electrical power was supplied to the site by a 30 KW generator on March 18.

On March 19, continuing activities at the site included:

- Staging of hazardous materials.
- Cleanup of site debris on concrete pad area.
- Construction of warehouse doors to secure building.
- Restaging of flammable liquids outside of warehouse building.

As of March 21, 1990, the above activities are continuing. In addition, the following activities are ongoing

- Seeking bids for fuel blending of liquid paints and solvents, and for land disposal of paint solids/ash/empty drums.
- Drafting action memo for removal activities.

Norm Niedergang authorized an increase of \$50,000 to the present delivery order on March 21, 1990. This represents an increase to the present delivery order ceiling of \$150,000.

2. Status

a. Personnel on site:

ERCS 13

TAT 1

EPA 1

b. Costs to date:

	ERCS	TAT
TODAY	12,084	763
TOTAL	81,853	4497
% REMAINING	45	85

POLREP

To : Susan "Janiwik"
From : Ken Theisen, OSC Region V
Site : Morris Paints and Varnish, 15th; Brady St, East St. Louis, IL
Contract #: 68-01-7460
Delivery Order #: 7460-05-137
Site ID #: HP
Polrep #: 1
Date & Time : 3-18-90, 8PM

At 4:15 PM on March 9, 1990 a request for assistance was received from the Illinois EPA by Jack Barnette, Section Chief of the Emergency Response Section. A fire at the above facility's warehouse, apparently set by vandels, caused concern over the possibility of a similar occurrence at the remaining manufacturing plant. The IL EPA advised that the facility had been abandoned for several months and contained various paints and solvents including toluene, benzene and methyl ethyl ketone. They asked that security be provided until U.S. EPA could arrange for a site assessment. Based on this information, Mr. Barnette acting for Robert Bowden (Branch Chief) verbally authorized \$10K for the ERCS contractor to provide site security. It was advised by both the IL EPA and by the local law enforcement officials that due to the high crime rate of the area, that two armed guards be posted at night.

The site assessment was conducted on March 13, 1990 and samples collected that day were verified on March 15, 1990 to contain flash points down to 38° F. Robert Bowden authorized an additional \$40K on that date to allow the ERCS contractor to mobilize the next day, or March 16th. An

ERCS management walk-thru was conducted on March 16th with mobilization commencing at 3:30 PM of that same date.

On Saturday March 17th equipment and manpower began arriving on site and work began immediately to mitigate the threats posed by the highly volatile compounds. Large amounts of debris from a previous fire had to be sorted through, removing the hazardous materials and loading the debris into "roll-off" boxes for removal. Work continued through Sunday sorting and staging hazardous materials, while mobilization continued. Mobilization should be completed by Tuesday the 20th, while sorting through old debris adjacent to the plant completed by the 21st. Preliminary disposal contracts will be initiated by the OSC, in order to determine the proper course of action, and the ERCS contractor will be instructed accordingly.

An additional verbal authorization will be required to increase the present delivery order ceiling BEFORE the close of business on Monday, March 19th for the clean-up to continue.

Personnel on Site: ERCS = 11
TAT = 1
EPA = 1

Project Ceiling (verbal) = \$50K
ERCS expenditures to date \approx \$45K